

FISCAL NOTE

HB 700 - SB 1524

March 22, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes skilled nursing services to residents of assisted care living facilities to be provided by licensed facility staff. Current law requires such services only by home health care organizations. Changes the medical requirements for admissions to such facilities. Current law requires that resident receiving more than four skilled nursing visits a week must be discharged after 21 days. The bill changes this to allow continued residency with approval by the Department of Health.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumes there will be some administrative costs in the Department of Health to changes rules and to consider requests for stays beyond the 21 days. The Department already has staff making similar decisions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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